

Figure of Seven.

CONTAINING

Divers Matters, pleasant and profitable; fitted to the Capacities of both the Learned and Ignorant.

WHEREIN

Is much more treated of, than of any Subject written before of this Kind.

The Figure of Seven I here to you present,
Hoping the same will give you rich Content,
For here is nothing laid forth to your Sight
But may the Reader profit and delight.

Here is Variety for to content ye,
The better so, that we may compliment ye:
Here's new and old, some jocose and some serious,
Some plainly understood, and some mysterious.

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Figure of *SEVEN*.*The Seven Ages of the World.*

FROM the Creation of Adam, to the Flood of Noah—From Noah to Abraham—From Abraham's Birth, 'till the Departure of Israel out of Egypt—From the departure of Israel out of Egypt, 'till the building of the Temple—From the building of the Temple, 'till the Captivity of Babylon—From the Captivity of Babylon, 'till the Birth of our Saviour—From the Birth of Christ, 'till this present Year.

The Seven Ages of Man.

Infancy—Childhood—Youth—Manhood—Ripe Manhood—Old Age—Decrepid Age.

The Seven Wonders of the World.

The Walks of Babylon—The Pyramids of Egypt—The Tomb of Mausoleus—Diana's Temple at Ephesus—The Image of Apollo at Rhodes—Pharaoh's Watch-Tower—The Image of Jupiter at Achaia.

Seven fortunate Islands.

Canary—Palusa—Teneriffe—Gomera—Herro—Laufavolle—Fuerite Ventura.

Seven Mouths of Nilus.

Heracleoticum—Bolunticum—Schamiticum—Mendesium—Capricum—Pelusaicum—Carrionicum.

Seven Champions of Christendom.

St. George of England—St. Dennis of France—St. James of Spain—St. Anthony of Italy—St. Andrew of Scotland—St. Patrick of Ireland—St. David of Wales.

Seven Princes Electors of Germany.

The King of Bohemia—Marquis of Brandenburg—Count Palatine—Duke of Saxony—Archbishop of Mentz—Archbishop of Cologne—Archbishop of Triers.

Seven Asian Churches.

Ephesus—Smyrna—Pergamos—Thyatira—Sardis—Philadelphia—Laodicea.

Seven wise Men of Greece.

Bias—Solon—Chilon—Cloeables—Pittarus—Thales—Periander.

Seven Cities that strove for the Birth of Homer.

Smyrna—Rhodes—Colophon—Salamis—Clios—Argos—Athens.

Seven deadly Sins.

Pride—Gluttony—Covetousness—Lechery—Envy—Wrath—Sloth.

Seven Things of Note in the City of Avignon in France, and each of these seven.

Seven Palaces—seven Parish Churches—seven Monasteries—seven Nunneries—seven Colleges—seven Hospitals—seven Gates.

Seven Saxon Kingdoms that England was once divided into.

The Kingdom of Kent—Kingdom of South-Saxons—Kingdom of the East Saxons—Kingdom of the West Saxons—the Kingdom of the East-Angles—Kingdom of Northumbers—and the Kingdom of Mercia.

Seven penitential Psalms.

The Sixth—the thirty-second—the thirty-eighth—the fifty-first—the hundred and second—the hundred and thirtieth—and the hundred and forty-third.

The Seven Sleepers.

Maximilian—Malchus—Marcianus—Serapion—Denis—John—Constantine.

Seven liberal Sciences.

Grammar—Logic—Rhetoric—Astrology—Geometry—Arithmetic—Poetry.

Seven Mechanical Arts.

Husbandry—Cloathing—Navigation—Hunting—Architecture—Medicine—Military Discipline.

The Seven Stars.

Ambrosia—Endor—Pashor—Coronis—Plexaura—Psycho—Thebe.

The Seven Planets.

Saturn—Jupiter—Mars—Sol—Venus—Mercury—
Luna.

Seven sorts of Drunkards.

The Ale Drunkard—the Lion Drunkard—
the Swine Drunkard—the Sheep Drunkard—the
Maudlin Drunkard—the Goat Drunkard—the
Fox Drunkard.

Seven sorts of Cuckolds.

The patient Cuckold—jealous Cuckold—fran-
tick Cuckold—hen-peck'd Cuckold—Pimping
Cuckold—loving Cuckold—ignorant Cuckold.

Seven Marks to know a Man that is Hen-peck'd.

He that lets his Wife keep his Money, and
when he wants two-pence to drink with a friend
is forced to sue to her to borrow it. 2 He that
is followed by his Wife to the Ale-house, and
dare not stay any longer, when she comes for
him. 3 He that warms the child's clouts at the
fire, and his Wife boozing at the Ale-house
with her companions. 4 He that goes to the
Ale-house for a Pitcher of bub, and leaves a-
nother Man at Home with his Wife. 5 He
that lets his Wife run to Conventicles, while
he stays at home to skim the pot. 6 He that
gives an Account to his Wife of what Money
he takes, what he spends at the Ale-House,
and what he lays out for Goods. 7 He that
stays at Home to rock the Cradle, while his
Wife rides in a Hackney Coach to see a Play.

Seven Properties belonging to an Host.

He must have the Forehead of an Ox—the Ears of an Ass—the Back of a Nag—the Belly of a Swine—the Subtilty of a Fox—Skip up and down like a Frog—Fawn and lie like a Dog.

Seven sorts of people great in Title, poor in Purse.

The Dons of Spain—Monfieurs of France—Bishops of Italy—Nobility of Hungary—Lairds of Scotland—Earls of Germany—and Knights of Naples.

He that seeks after these 7 things, looses his Labour.

A fat Hog among Jews—Loyalty in a Flatterer—Soberness in a Drunkard—Money in a Prodigal's Purse—Wisdom in a Fool—A fine Wit in a fat Belly—and Virtue in evil Company.

Seven things against Nature.

A fair maid without a Lover—a Merchant Town without Thieves—an old Usurer without Money—an old Barn without Mice—a scald Head without Lice—an old He-Goat without a Beard—a sleepy Man deck'd with Learning.

Seven unprofitable things in Husbandry.

A Hen without Eggs or Chickings—a barren Sow—an unfaithful Servant—a sluggish Journeyman—a sleepy Cat—a whorish Woman—a fat Maid-servant.

Seven things not to be trusted in.

A strong Dog—an hired Horse—a prating Wo-

man--a proud Servant--the deepest place of a River--the flattery of an Enemy--the report of a fair Traveller.

Seven Creatures hard to find.

A Shopkeeper that never told a Lie--a Drunkard that never swore an Oath--a true Taylor--an honest Lawyer--a Maid at fifty years of age--a Woman without Pride---a Liar without an Excuse.

Seven things make Life comfortable.

A heavy Purse--a light Heart--an honest Wife--obedient Children--a healthful Body--a sure Friend--and peaceable Times to live in.

Seven Things invisible.

Cuckolds Horns--Broker's Honesty--Catchpole's Mercy--Usurer's Charity--a Whores Constancy--Bawds Modesty--a Traitor's Loyalty.

Seven Things Suretiship may be compared to.

Baits for tame Fowls--Springs for Woodcocks--Purfenets for Conies--Toils for mad Bucks--Pens for Geese--Hooks for Gudgeons--Snare for Buzzards.

Seven Things a young Maid loves.

Fine Cloaths---Walking Abroad---Choice of Suitors--Lying in Bed---Good Victuals---Strong Drink--Long Sleeps, and no Work.

Nick-Names given to 7 Counties.

Effex Calves--Hertfordshire Hedge-Hogs--

Kentish Long-tails--Cambridgeshire Camels--
Leicestershire Bean bellies--Norfolk Dumplings--
and Yorkshire Tikes.

Seven Things greatly to be pitied.

A old Man without Grace--a young Woman
without Modesty--a Purse without Money--a
Cupboard without Victuals--a Shop without cus-
tomers--a Preacher without Hearers--a hungry
Stomach and no Victuals to eat.

Seven sorts of Men that love 7 sorts of Things.

A Dutchman loves Brandy--an Irishman U-
quebaugh---a Welchman roasted Cheese--an
Englishman Canary--a Scotchman Oat-Cakes--
a Frenchman Mutton--a German strong Beer.

Seven Things a Woman provides for her Husband.

A Mess of mandering Broth--a dish of Pouts--
a handful of Rue--Wormwood Posset--a pan full
of Carp--a Cuckolds Cap--a Horn Comb.

Seven sorts of warse Musick.

A Dog howling--an Owl singing--a Woman
scolding--a Pig crying--an Ass braying--a Cat
mewing--Trencher scraping.

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